

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:       | Shamblott and Gearhart            | Art Unit: | 1632           |
| Application No.: | 09/767,421                        | Examiner: | Deborah Crouch |
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| Title:           | HUMAN EMBRYOID BODY-DERIVED CELLS |           |                |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.